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Dr. Robert J. Wickenheiser, 1942-2015, Our Late Chairman of the Williamsburg Circle, 19th president of St. Bonaventure, is remembered for various important advancements during his nine-year tenure. He worked successfully to solve the grave financial problems faced by the university when he took office and he is credited with leading the university

out of financial exigency.

He also began an era of new construction designed to meet important needs, including most notably new apartments for students and a new art center and theater joined by a new state-of-the-art museum. The latter two facilities gained wide acclaim for the university's commitment to the arts and for is advancement of new programs in art, music and dance. A new school of journalism was established drawing increased recognition for its focus and its programs of study as a department. Broadcast journalism was also incorporated into the new school building upon an already highly successful emphasis on written journalism in prior years.

Dr. Wickenheiser was a driving force leading the University into the 21st century. From the outset he supported the development of Clare College, the new core curriculum introduced by the faculty in 1998. Experts (National Endowment for Humanities) have called the curriculum "ground breaking" and referred to it as "a national model". Dr. Wickenheiser also played a key role in revitalizing the Franciscan values of the university and expanding University Ministries. He was also influential in helping to establish the Franciscan Center for Social Concern.



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Teaching Statement: As a scholar of nineteenth century American literature and culture with a special interest in Walt Whitman and his

beloved New York, I am delighted to live and teach in the place that inspires me most (and just happens to be my hometown). I enthusiastically embrace the opportunity to use the city's rich cultural history and vast, ever-changing resources as part of my students' learning experience. In "American Outlaw: Walt Whitman's Radical Cultural Legacy", my sophomore seminar investigating Whitman's epoch-shaping ideas of race, gender, politics and art, I take students on guided literary tours and assign projects involving New York City archives and historic sites. Students in my seminar "Art of the Book in America" designed, printed and bound their own books at the Center for Book Arts, a world-class facility in Chelsea. This semester in the "Cultural Foundations" sequence, my students and I viewed and critiqued an exhibition of Michelangelo's and Vasari's works at the Morgan Library (to follow up our study of Vasari's Lives of the Artists) and attended a new production of the "Barber of Seville" at the Metropolitan Opera (to enhance our discussion of Rossini's libretto and score). We will end the semester with a reading of Whitman's poem "Crossing Brooklyn" Ferry" as we cross the Brooklyn Bridge. And thus, in Seneca's words, "homines dum docent discunt": I continue to find remarkably fertile ground for my growth as teacher and scholar within—and just outside —the classrooms of NYU.



Dr. Hugh Macrae RICHMOND, Director, Shakespeare Program, University of California, Berkeley, from 1973 to present; EDUCATION: Cambridge University B.A.1954 (First Class Honors, English Tripos) Wadham College, Oxford U. (U.K.):1955-57, D.Phil., 1957 in English: Thesis "Traditional Themes in 17th Century Love Poetry".

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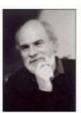
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Dr. Carter Kaplan is a professor, writer and editor. He has pioneered the application of poetry and fiction to the study of analytic philosophy, as presented in his book Critical Synoptics: Menippean Satire and the Analysis of Intellectual Mythology (Fairleigh-Dickinson, 2000). In

addition to a number of academic articles and reviews, he is the author of the novel Tally-Ho, Cornelius! (Mustard Lid, 2008), and the Aristophanic comedy Diogenes (International Authors, 2011). He is the point-of-contact for International Authors, a consortium of professionals, artists and scholars dedicated to publishing books that exhibit outstanding literary merit. He is the editor of Emanations, International Author's annual anthology of fiction, poetry and essays. An on-going account of his adventures can be found in his blog, Highbrow.



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over 50 first editions of works of John Milton, including all 17th century editions of Paradise Lost. His collection of 18th century editions includes the rare first American edition of Paradise Lost published by Robert Bell in 1777. He has a Masters in English Literature from the University of Washington and spent 2 years in the Ph.D. Program there before leaving to accept a position at Microsoft in the early 1990's. He has personally digitized and freely shared much of his 17th century collection with scholars and aficionados. Through his generosity, tens of thousands of his digitized books and images have been downloaded worldwide. The 1651 folio copy of his Defensio was consulted for the upcoming Oxford Complete Works of John Milton. Many of his titles can be accessed and downloaded. His collection of Miltoniana includes artwork of Terrance Lindall, busts of Milton in parian and alabaster, a copy of the Milton Shield, and various commemorative medallions. He currently lives in Alexandria Virginia with his wife and two young daughters. His wife currently serves as a political appointee in the Executive Office of the President, enthusiastically serving and supporting the Obama administration.



Terrance Lindall is an American artist who was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1944. Lindall attended the University of Minnesota and graduated magna cum laude from Hunter College in New York

City in 1970, with a double major in Philosophy and English and a double minor in Psychology and Physical Anthropology. He was in the Doctor of Philosophy program in philosophy at New York University from 1970 to 1973. He is listed in Marquis Who's Who in America 2006. Information about this artist is also on file in the Smithsonian Institution Library Collection. Lindall's art has been on the covers of numerous books and magazines and has been exhibited at many galleries and museums, including the Brooklyn Museum, Hudson River Museum, the Museum of the Surreal and Fantastic and the Society of Illustrators Museum. There is an artists file on Lindall in the Thomas J. Watson Library of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. [1] Lindall is also considered by many world-wide to be the preeminent authority on contemporary surrealism. He is also considered to be one of the foremost illustrators of John Milton's Paradise Lost.



Yuko Nii is an artist, and philosopher who founded the Williamsburg Art & Historical Center in Brooklyn in 1996, which has since received international acclaim. Her work has been shown at numerous museums, art galleries and universities in the U.S.A. and Japan,

including one person shows at The Berkshire Museum, MA, Monique Knowlton Gallery, Haber Theodore Gallery (both in New York City), NY, Vered International Gallery, Easthamton, NY, Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY, Fairleigh Dickinson University, NJ, The International Monetary Fund, Washington DC, Ginza Kaiga-kan, Tokyo, Japan, and including many group shows in such venues as The Brooklyn Museum, NY, The Bronx Museum, NY, The Hudson River Museum, NY, The Parish Museum, Southhampton, NY, The Guild Hall, Easthampton. NY, The World Trade Center, Lincoln Center and The United Nations General Assembly Building (all in N.Y.C, NY), and more.



Peter William Dizozza, music composer who also produces supplemental material as a writer, pianist, performer, photographer, and filmmaker. Since 2000 he has been the director of the WAH Theater at the Williamsburg Art &

Historical Center. He attended Queens College, graduating with a Humanities Degree in Music, English, and Philosophy. Subsequently he attended St. John's Law School, graduating in 1986. Dizozza began directing music at the Bronx community theatre and became enamored with it. His monthly piano/singer/songwriter shows began in November 1995 at—and because of—an open-stage anti-hoot organized and hosted by Lach at SideWalk Bar-Restaurant. Since 1964 Dizozza has produced a steady output of primarily musical original material. To contain and administer his creative catalogue, he registered in 1996 a D/B/A and started a website under the name Cinema VII, reviving a collective founded in 1972 by a high school friend, Mike Lindsay.



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Crypt (TV series).

Robert Parigi. Robert has worked on many famous TV titles such as Agents of S.H.I.E.L.D. (TV Series), Beavis and Butt-Head (TV Series), Neighbors from Hell (TV Series), King of the Hill (TV Series), Night Stalker (TV Series) and Tales from the

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the Lexikon der phantastischen
Künstler (Encyclopedia of Fantastic &

Surrealistic & Symbolist & Visionary Artists). He produced a major folio of philosophical verse, THE SATANIC VERSES OF BONES BANEZ, now in the collection of the Yuko Nii Foundation. He is considered by many to be one of the foremost international surrealists.

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Experimental War on Surrealism Now!!! And here's the debate on war narrative in Surrealism Now--"Keith Wigdor-VS-Daniel C. Boyer". And the good news is Keith Wigdor won in debating on defending the WAH Center with Brave Destiny 2003 and Society Art of Imagination!

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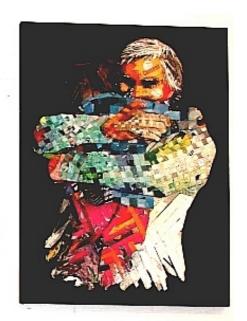


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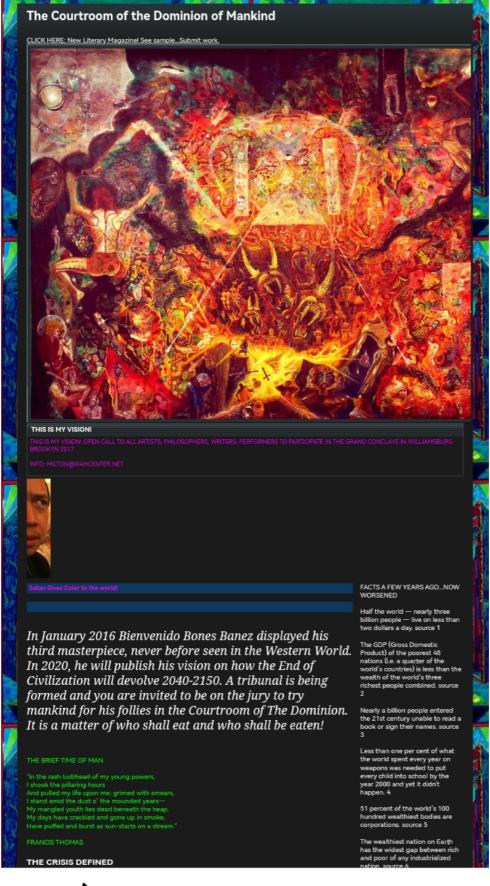




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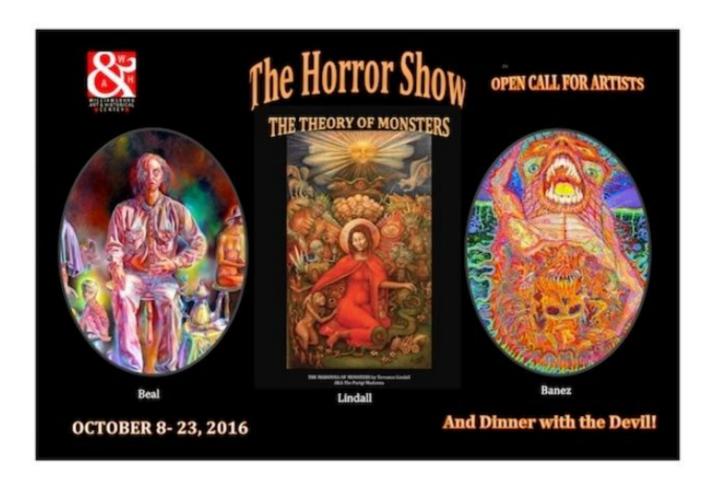
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Me, Yuko Nii, & Terrance Lindall photos by Robert Tyrone Pdt

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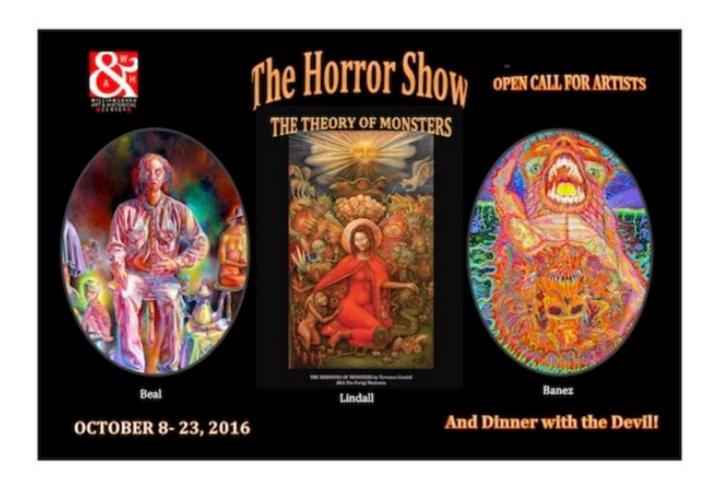




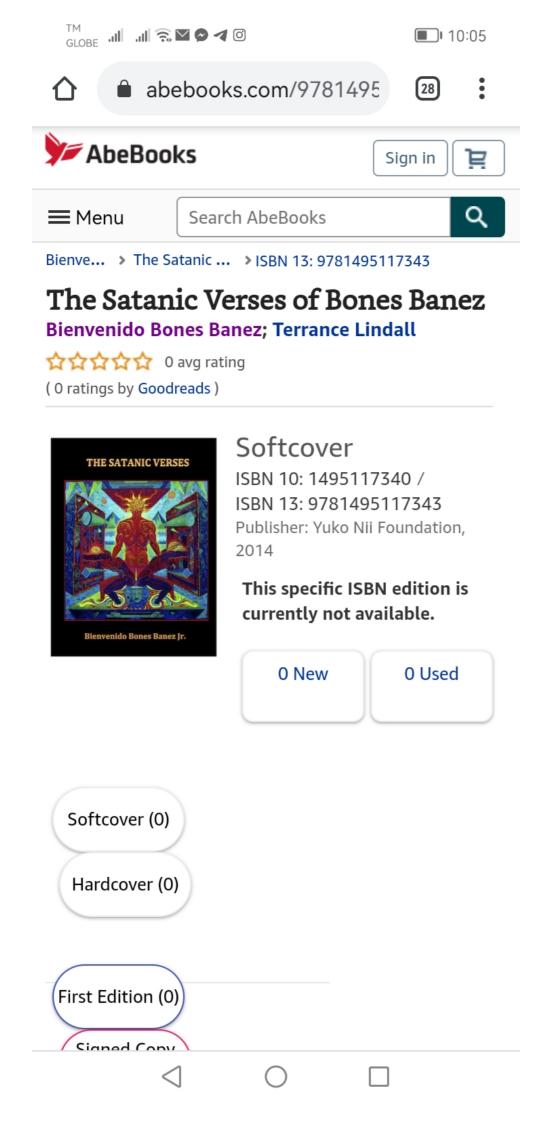
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Dinner with the Devil



When: Fri., Sep. 19, 2014 at 7:00 pm -

10:00 pm

Where: Williamsburg Art & Historical

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135 Broadway

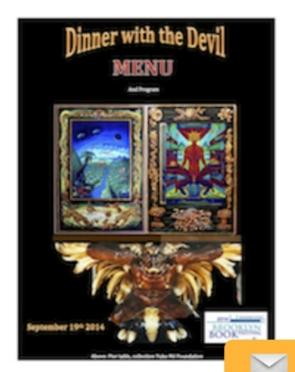
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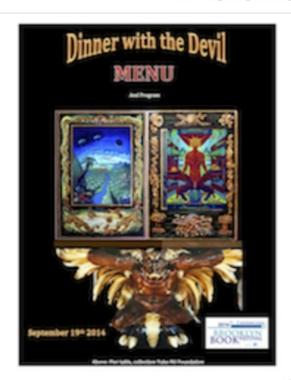
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8-8:30 PM Piano Recital, The Satanic Rhapsody by Bienvenido Banez, followed by readings form The Satanic Verses of Bones Banez

8:30-10 PM Various discussions and entertainments

During Dinner, music by the Julianne Klopotic Duet

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Please join us in remembering the wonderful life of Orin Buck.

We'll be gathering to share our special memories of our dear Orin at Gallery Onetwentyeight.

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Sunday, September 14, 2014

Terrance Lindall's "Dinner with the Devil"



Dinner with the Devil

Email from Terrance Lindall

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But this man knows the score:

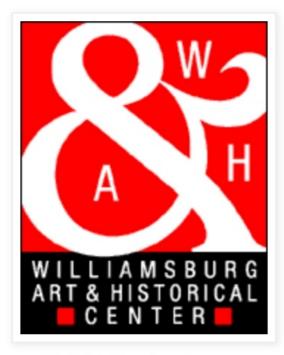
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Tuesday, January 21, 2014

Announcing Art Performance at the WAH Center: *The Satanic Verses of Bones Banez*



WAH Center Logo

My online artistic friend Terrance Lindall has announced a special performance at the WAH Center:

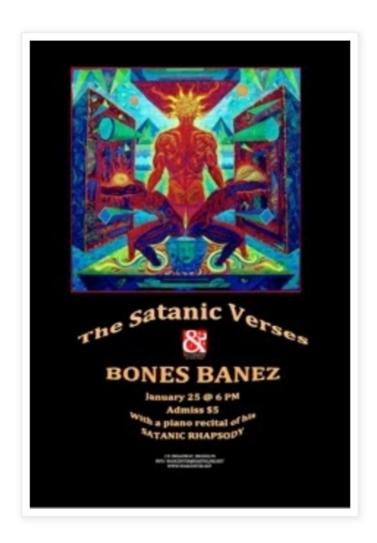
Terrance Lindall's Reading of *The Satanic Verses of Bones Banez*and a Piano Recital, *The Satanic Rhapsody*,

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Terrance Lindall's Reading of *The Satanic Verses of Bones Banez*

and a Piano Recital, *The Satanic Rhapsody*, by Bienvenido Bones Banez Himself Saturday, January 25th, at 6 PM 135 Broadway, Williamsburg Brooklyn, NY 11211

Here's the Satanic Verses Poster:



And here's a clearer image of that poster's artwork, *My Warlock Dream*, accompanying promotion on New York Public TV Channel 13:



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I wish I could attend, but perhaps Terrance will supply *You Tube* with a video . . .

Horace Jeffery Hodges at 3:47 AM

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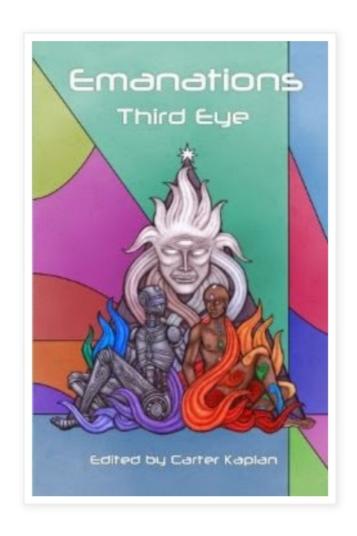
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Friday, April 18, 2014

Phillip Somozo on Emanations: Third Eye



My friend Terrance Lindall -- artist and provocateur -- forwarded a recent review by art and literary critic Phillip Somozo of last





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Saturday, March 08, 2014

Terrance Lindall and Bienvenido Bones Banez: Signed Art



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My friend Terrance Lindall informed me yesterday that today (New York time), Friday, March 7th, 2014, at 5:30–6:30 PM, in the WAH center (directions), there will be a "Book Release" of *The Satanic Verses of Bones Banez as Revealed to Terrance Lindall, in Ten Books* (think ten 'chapters'), and that both Bienvenido Bones Banez and he will be present to sign copies. Lindall notes that these copies are "Magnificently Illustrated By Bienvenido Bones Banez Jr." and cost \$50.

I should remind readers that I edited the text (though the final edit choices were left to Lindall's hand) and penned an introduction, from which I excerpt this passage:

> Bones is working within a theological tradition of the fortunate fall, or *felix culpa*, a view

foreordained it! Satan thus becomes not just the adversary of God but also God's instrument, and in that narrow sense even deserves admiration. The devil is therefore God's paintbrush for the world! And Bones dares to take that brush in hand and color the world in revealing the fallen glory, like stained glass windows in hell, of what he, in a bold poetic conceit, calls our "666-World," the Tribulation Era spoken of in the Bible's final book, The Revelation of Saint John the Divine.

Lindall adds that there will also be a first viewing of his new *Paradise Lost* print series, 13 signed and numbered giclée prints in an edition of 100, each further embellished by hand (\$3000 for the set). A sample is depicted below:



Creation of the World

Terrance Lindall









The Satanic Verses Gold Folio



d and numbered Gold Folio softcover of se Lindall's Paradise Lost tvailable, plus postcards, prints and more...





Terrance Lindall & Bone
Will be there to sign proof
THE SATANIC VERS

The first finished page
On view Sat April 12, 2014 1-5 PM

Our World Greatest Love Is John Milton's Projects by Terrance Lindall With Dr Robert J Wickenheiser, Bienvenido Bones Bañez, Jr., & Yuko Nii Foundation at Williamsburg Art & Historical Center, Brooklyn, New York, USA WWW WWW https://article.wn.com/view-lemonde/2023/02/10/Satan_Inspiring_the_World_by_Bienvenido_Bones_Banez_Jr_In_Th/#/wiki0



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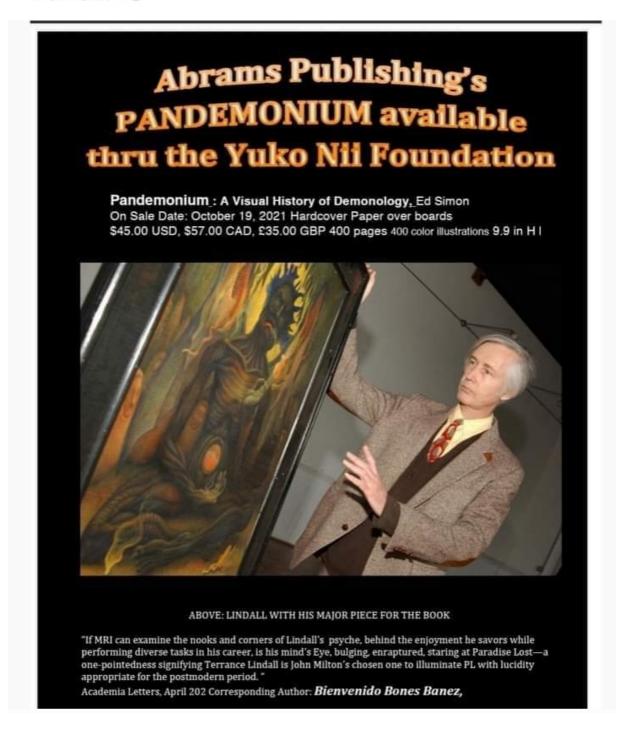








If MRI can examine the nooks and corners of Lindall's psychic, behind the enjoyment he savors while performing diverse task in his career, in his mind's Eye, bulging, enraptured, staring at Paradise Lost—— a one–pointedness signifying Terrance Lindall is John Milton's chosen one to illuminate PL with lucidity appropriate for the postmodern period. Academia Letters, April 2021 Corresponding Author: Bienvenido Bones Bañez.



Acquired by rare book collections of three major universities as of this date including the Huntington Library that houses Blake's original drawings, thanks to Professor Joseph Wittreich.

At The annual Northwest Esotericism in Freemasonry Conference John Geraghty, Milton book and art collector, will present the new Acrostic Paradise Lost and discuss acrostics in general.

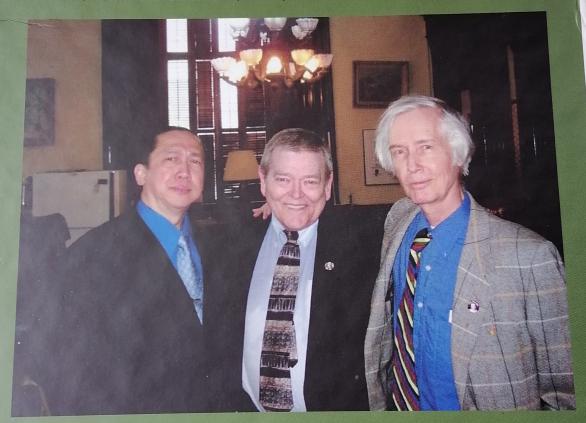
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Robert J. Wickenheiser & Terrance Lindall The John Milton Projects 2009-2015

Below: Bienvenido Bones Banez, Robert J. Wickenheiser and Terrance Lindall



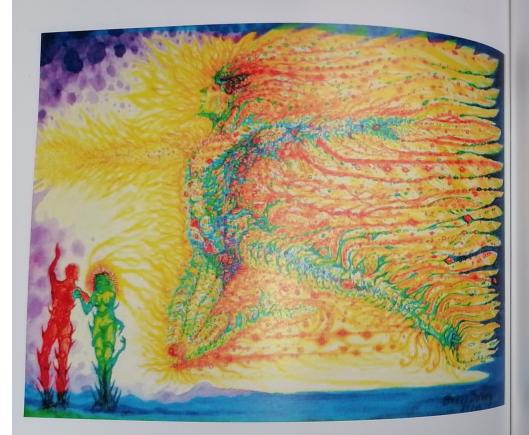
Selected emails with Terrance Lindall on collecting, art and other topics

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2011 we did it right with a special get together to toast our nearly 30. Bienvenido was also a master: Satan Controlling World's 64

My colleague Bienvenido Bones Banez did a wonderful drawing:



To Bob

From Terrance:

This drawing by Bien is truly wonderful! Glorious Satan leaps for joy at Adam and Eve being seduced. This is by my colleague Bienvenido Bones Banez, jr. It was given to the Yuko Nii Foundation for the Milton collection. Utterly fantastic. It captures the idea precisely. I call his art "Fiero Electric." Notice that Adam & Eve are now becoming entwined in flames of Hell and snakes. A great conceptual point!!!! The theme of all of Ben's work is the "World of 666" focusing on Satan being "Perfect in Prettiness."

He is a mighty Paradise Lost illustrator.

Bien on Wikipedia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bienvenido_"Bones"_Banez,_Jr.

Bob understood and he replied:

On Mar 11, 2013, at 9:28 AM, Robert J. Wickenheiser wrote:

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} Subject: & Re: The GREATEST living visionary artist in the world... and maybe of all time \\ \end{tabular}$

Cc: Bien Banez

Sienbanez@yahoo.com>Dear Brother Terrance,

I agree entirely with everything you say and believe strongly with you and Yuko that this great work belongs in your collection at the WAH. I made my comment without realizing quite what I was saying and because I admire Bien's work so very much.

Please, therefore, Bien, if I may direct my request to you as a "cc" here, don't interrupt continuing to exhibit your awesome work at the WAH Center and also making it part of the Bienvenido Bones Banez collection at the Center. This remarkable piece of art, like all of your remarkable work, belongs together in the Bien Banez collection at the WAH Center.

If you can manage to find time to produce one or two pieces for my Milton Collection and for the 2015 exhibit being held in conjunction with that collection at the University of South Carolina, I would be most grateful – eternally so!!!

The suggestions Terrance makes are very good ones, and if you could produce one or two of these in your own great style for my collection and for the exhibit I would be more appreciative than I could possibly say; even if you can only produce one great work for my collection your would enhance the collection immensely in the manner that your earlier three great works already do. Of course, these earlier works of yours will be exhibited and, as I have told you on many occasions, mean a great deal to my collection and to me.

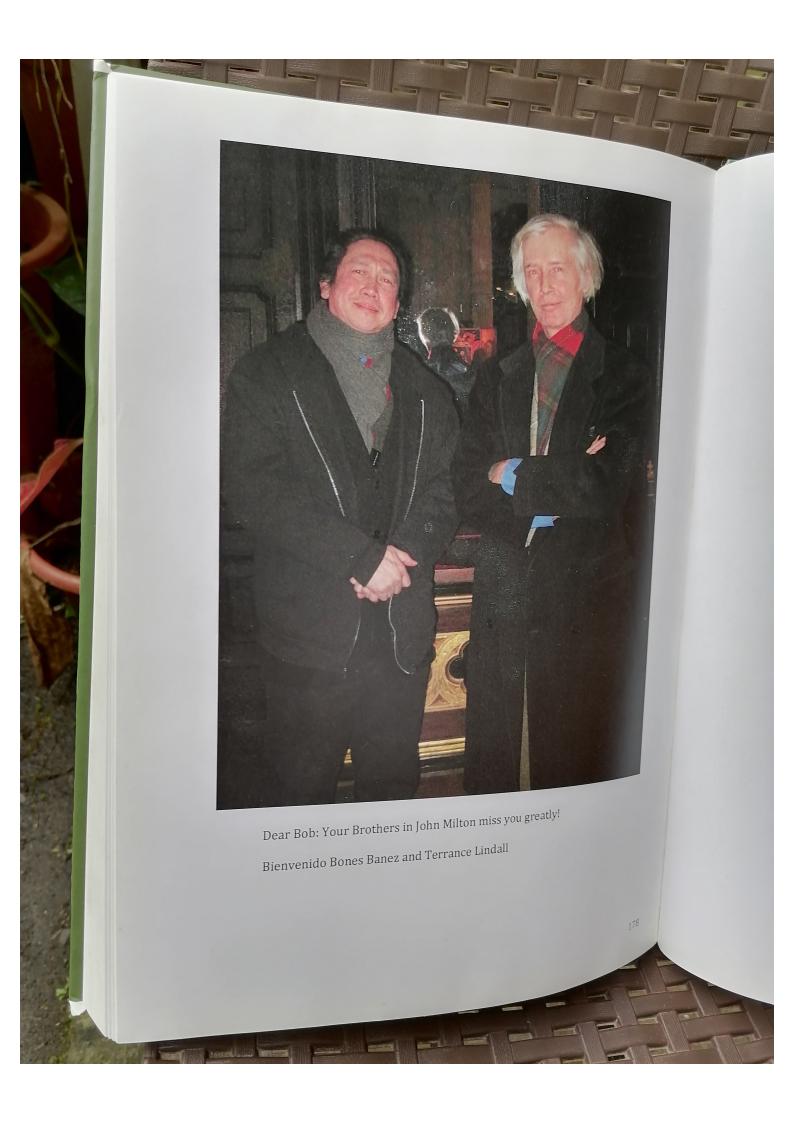
So follow Terrance's lead here and know that I am in complete concurrence with him, as I know you are.

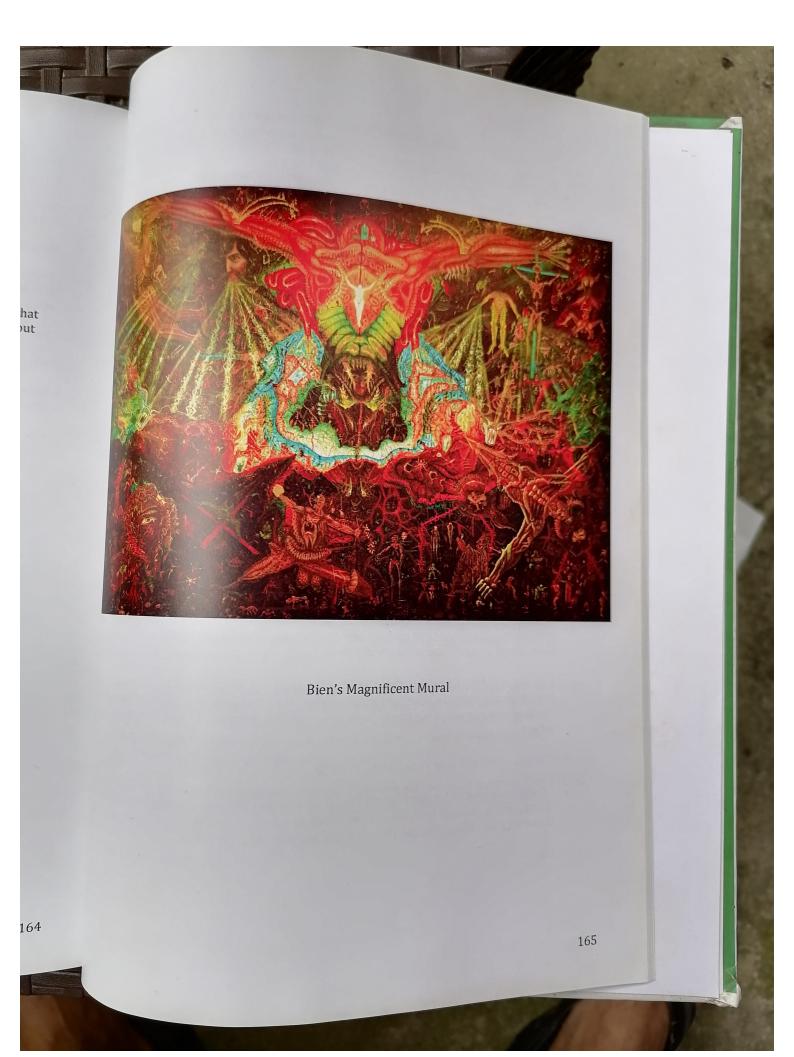
I very much look forward to seeing both of you again sometime soon. Meanwhile, I'll put aside working on my next book and go to the hospital for my next operation on the bottom part of the spine – apparently, as my neurosurgeon says, as extensive as my earlier operation, but more painful – something I have had enough of and can do without.

My warmest regards to you both along with my very highest esteem and admiration, Bob



Bien's Magnificent Mural







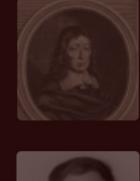




Robert J. Wickenheiser













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"Bienvenido Bones Banez, Jr." is a Filipino surrealist painter born in Davao City in the southern island of Mindanao, the Philippines, on June 7, 1962. Having suffered from mild childhood autism and attention deficiency disorder, he became a fine example for parents with special children as he rose to comparative international prominence when he was counted in as one of early 21st century's greatest living surrealists by Terrance Lindall, president and executive director of the Williamsburg Art and Historical Center in New York.

 $\mbox{His Milton}$ work is now in the U. of South Carolina Milton Collection and the Milton Cottage Collection.

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Below: Dr. Robert J. Wickenheiser and Terrance in front of The Paradise Lost Altarpiece 2010. Dr. Wickenheiser acquired the Gold Scroll print as well as both panels of the Altarpiece as prints for his collection.

